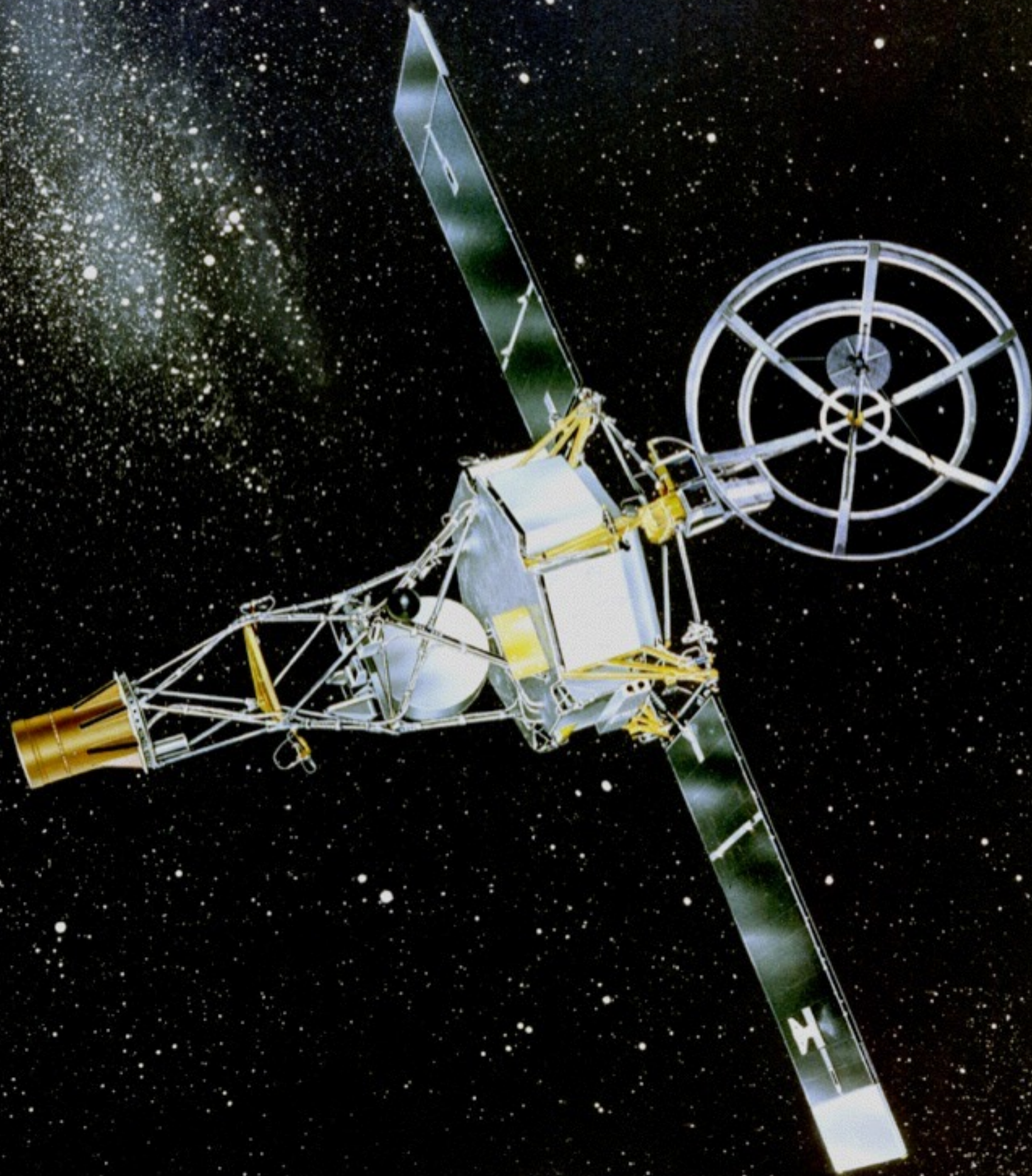
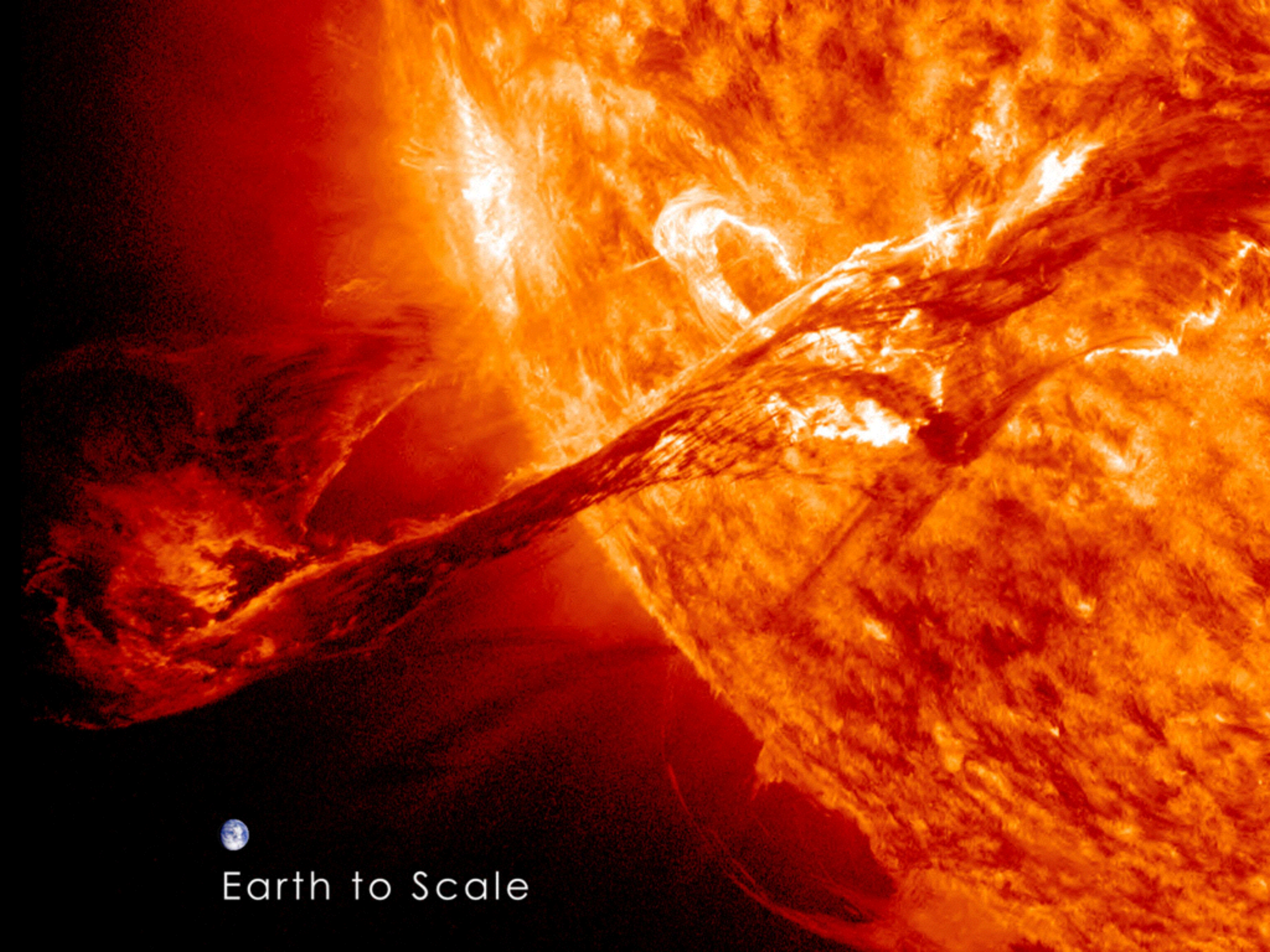


CosmoQUEST

The logo features the word "CosmoQUEST" in a white, serif font. A red 'X' is positioned to the right of the text, and a dashed orange line curves around the bottom of the word. The background is dark blue with abstract, swirling lines in a lighter blue and a reddish-brown color.

**Learning Science &
Building Community around
Citizen Science Collaboration**





Earth to Scale






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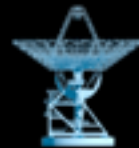
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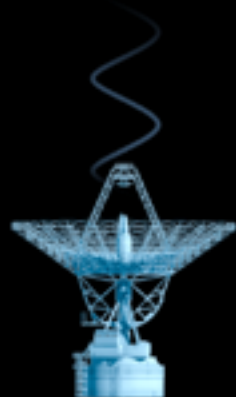


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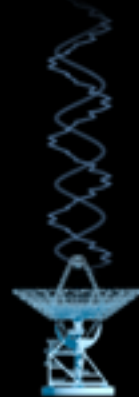
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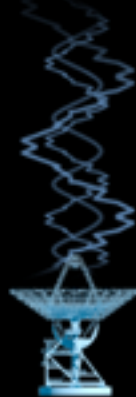
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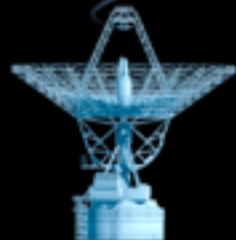
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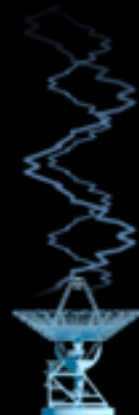
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ORX



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GBRA



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 **CANBERRA**

OCT 27
7:40 AM



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TARGET

DAWN



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ANTENNA](#)

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SPACECRAFT](#)

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WORLD MAP](#)

DAWN

SPACECRAFT

NAME

Dawn

RANGE

-

ROUND-TRIP LIGHT TIME

-

ANTENNA

NAME

DSS 65

AZIMUTH

-

ELEVATION

-

WIND SPEED

0.00 km/hr

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HELP
WANTED



discover

explore

learn







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**Community
Building**



Guerilla Science



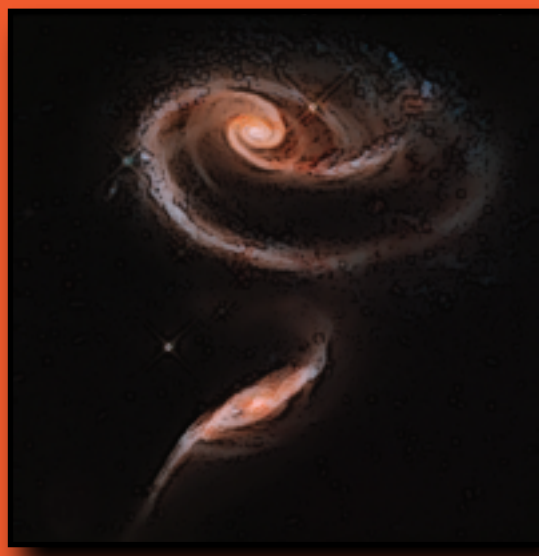
Citizen Science



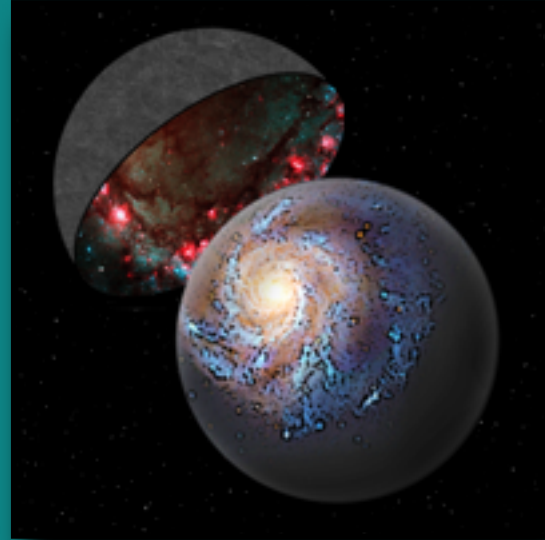
**365 Days of
Astronomy**



**S-ROSES &
IDEASS Repo**



**Projected
Science**



CosmoAcademy



Educators' Zone



CosmoQUEST



Citizen Science

*Where would you
like to explore
today?*



audience:

ages 10 & up

products:

CitizenScienceBuilder

TransientTracker

data products & simulations

activities:

citizen science portals (e.g. *Moon Mappers*)

small research grants program for citizen science

evaluation:

via peer review of science results, Interface Guru

funding:

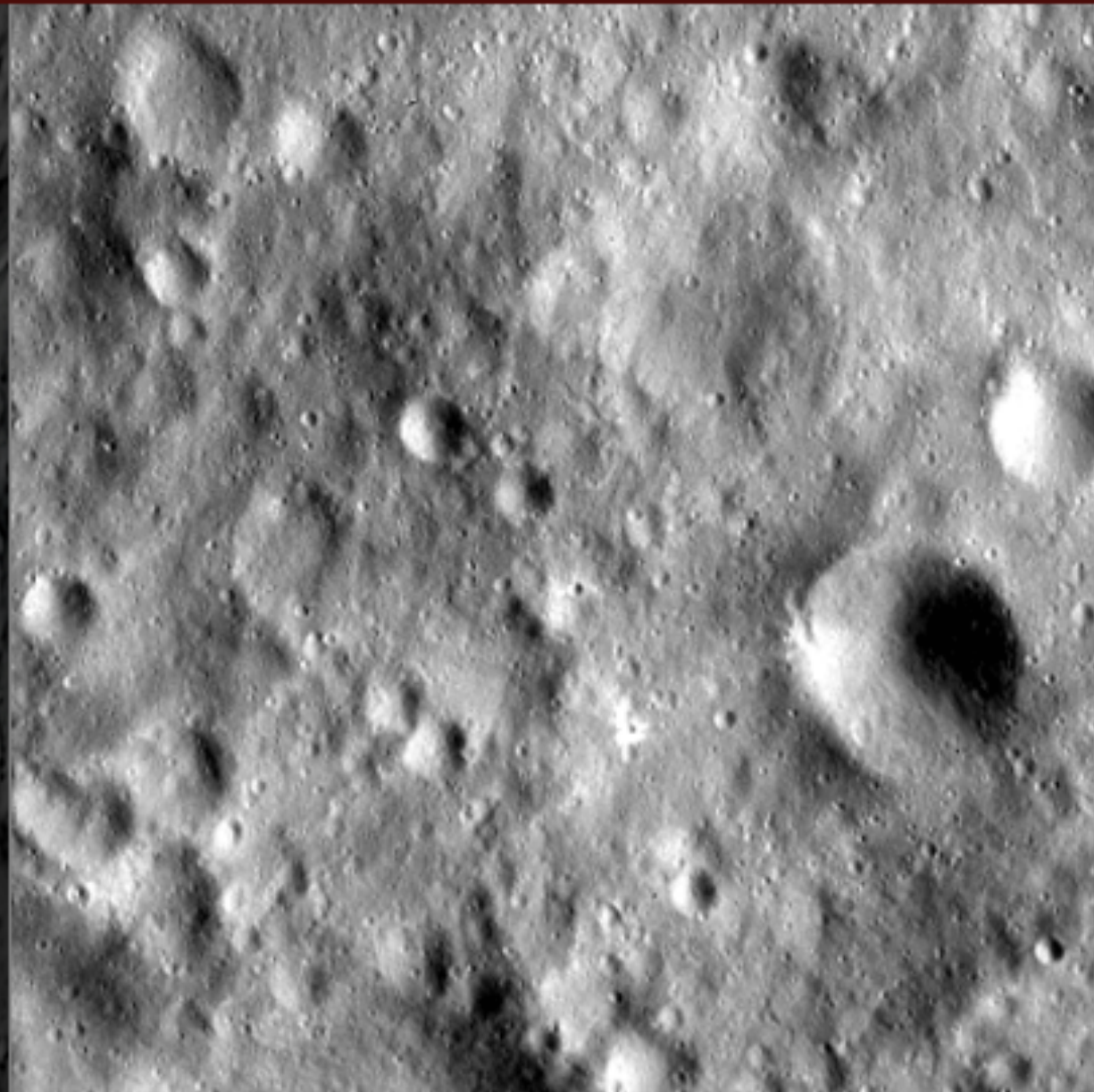
NASA CAN, NASA CADET, OSIRIS-REx Contract

Robbins et al. proved your results on aggregate are comparable to the results of pros!

Asteroid Mappers

Vesta Edition

Try the New Chat!



Tools

Crater



Erase



Marker



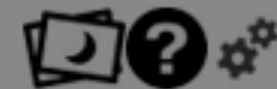
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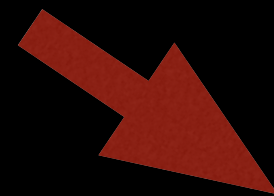
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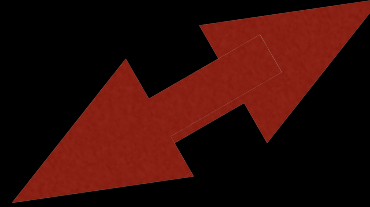
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Tutorial



Do Activity



Comparison
Images,
Feedback



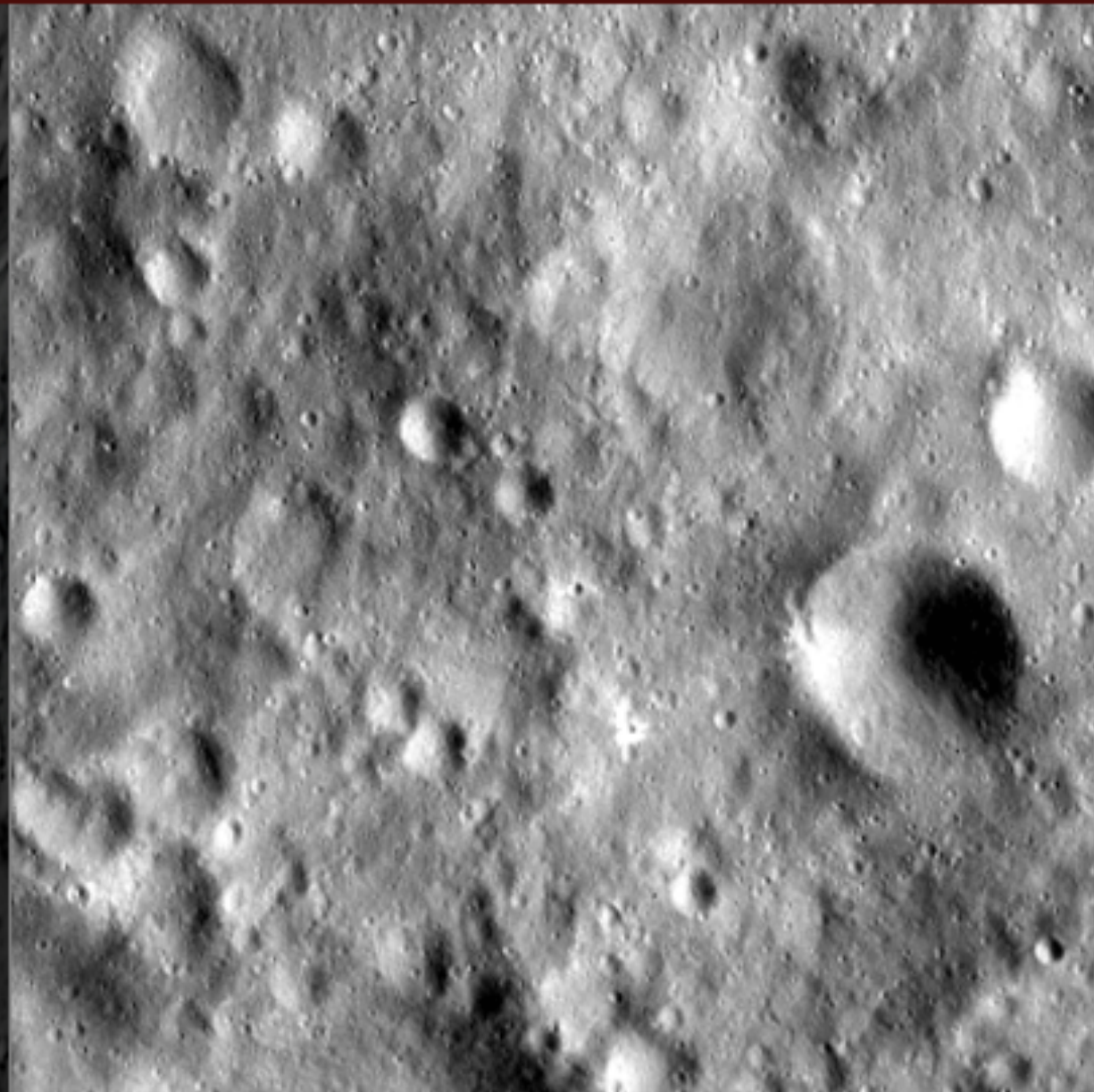
Research
Published

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Tools

Crater



Erase



Marker



Boulder



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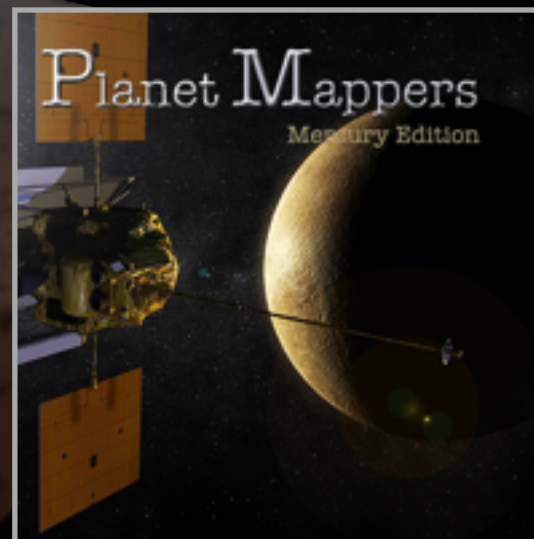
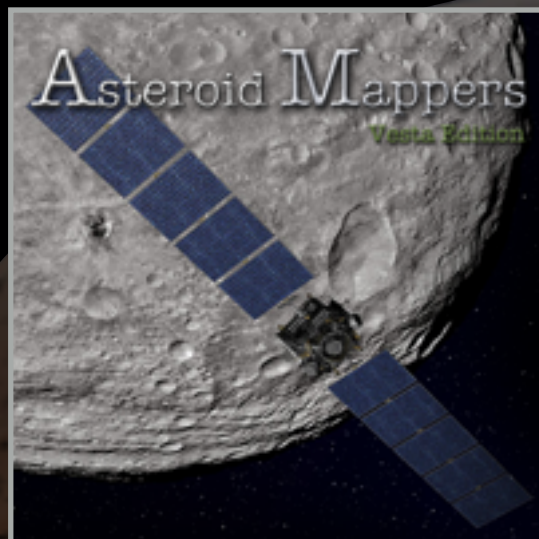
Peer-reviewed research produced by:

- MoonMappers - demonstrated accurate crater mapping
- Ice Investigators - Aided discovery of KBOs for NH

Discovered problem: Researchers can mentor in spare time, but require funding for the efforts needed to publish!

Complete

Need Curricula *(to complete in 2016)*



Pre-Selected

- Planet Builder (Q4 2016)
- Earth Mappers: Image Detective (Q3 2016)
- Dark Energy Explorer (Q1 2017)
- Asteroid Mappers: Bennu (2020)

Timeline

- Jun, RFP announced
- Sep, proposals due
- Jan, announce new programs

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Grants
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Exploring from the Earth to Beyond the Solar System



audience:

middle & high school

products:

Science Fair Research Guide

IDEASS repository

Mentors' Bureau

activities:

regional science fair training

subject matter expert training

evaluation:

participation numbers, duration of engagement, surveys

funding:

NASA CAN

Henry Lin
won \$50k in 2013 with
an Astrophysics project!



Pre-Selected

- Southern Illinois (2016)
- Northern Arizona (2016)

Timeline

- Mar, call for applications
- Jun, applications due
- Aug, announce selections





Learning thru Guided Inquiry & Authentic Investigations



audience:

formal & informal educators

products:

classroom curricula paired with citizen science
explanatory videos of activities

activities:

master teacher summer institute
regional teacher professional development
ongoing online PD / community building

evaluation:

external evaluators (McREL), internal research

funding:

NASA CAN, Patreon



A lesson on the Sun's motion through the sky

appropriate for ages 12 and up
keywords: sun, moon, zodiac, constellations, sidereal, synodic

A product of
Discover the Cosmos
created by
Patricia L. Gay
CosmoQuest.org/EducatorsZone

AstronomyAstrology

A lesson on galaxy collisions & stellar orphans

appropriate for grades 8-12
keywords: galaxies, stars, gravity

CosmicCastaways

A lesson on the role of comets in our Solar System

appropriate for ages 12 and up
keywords: comets, Puffer Ball, minor planets, Oort Cloud, Solar System, water

A product of
Inspiring Science Education

DiggingIntoComets

explore the early solar system
map the surface of Vesta

appropriate for grades 8-12
keywords: asteroids, solar system, gravity, science, citizen science

A product of
CosmoQuest & the SUE STEM Center
cosmoquest.org
stemideas.org

Investigate

explore the connection between earth and moon
map the surface of the moon

appropriate for grades 7-9
keywords: moon, solar system, geology, volcanism, craters, citizen science

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TerraLuna

Showcasing
Your
Materials



Expert led Short Courses with Big Content & Small Class Sizes



audience:

life-long learners

products:

NA

activities:

SME Training

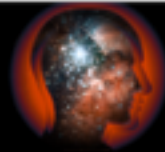
Online classes by SMEs

evaluation:

external evaluators (McREL), internal research

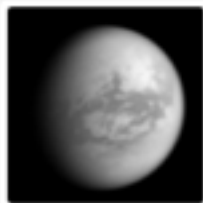
funding:

NASA CAN, student tuition



Open for Enrollment

What would you like to learn today?



CQX114: The inner planets (& Titan)

In this class, we'll compare and contrast the interiors, geology, atmospheres, and magnetic fields of the inner planets, and the honorary moon Titan.

Planetary Science

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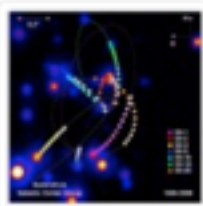


CQX017: The Dark Side of the Universe

New Meeting Time! In this class, we'll talk about the evidence for dark matter, our best theories about the nature of the "dark side," and efforts to discover more about dark matter and dark energy.

Cosmology

[VIEW COURSE](#)



CQX201: Gravity and Orbits

This class introduces Newtonian gravity, the description of the force of attraction between two masses, that describes orbits from satellites to stars.

Techniques

[VIEW COURSE](#)



CQX111: Asteroids: Observations, Meteorites, & Missions

We'll cover optical, infrared, and radar techniques for characterizing asteroids, both near-Earth and in the main asteroid belt, and also learn about meteorites.

Planetary Science

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What do you have to teach?



ProjectedScience

*Transforming visual data into
science literacy thru Science on
the Sphere, Dome, & Screen*

audience:

all audiences

products:

image / video repository
sphere / dome shows

activities:

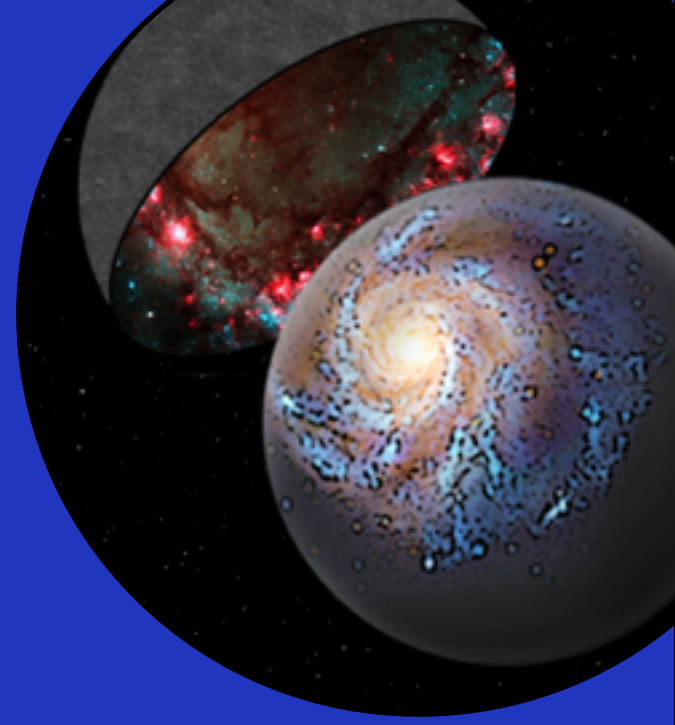
acquiring new images
rendering data products for dome/sphere
creating new shows

evaluation:

usage numbers, internal research

funding:

NASA CAN, HST EPO





Science on the Half Sphere

[Blog](#)[Art – Science – Wonder](#)[Cosmic Castaways Show](#)

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(fisheye) timelapse video

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Mauna Kea – Fulldome
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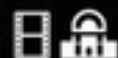


Planetarium Shows

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Art Science Wonder





Raising up the voices of Scientists & Science Lovers

audience:

all ages

products:

daily podcast

YouTube videos

activities:

recruiting & training new podcasters

hosting special events

evaluation:

submission of show to peer awards

funding:

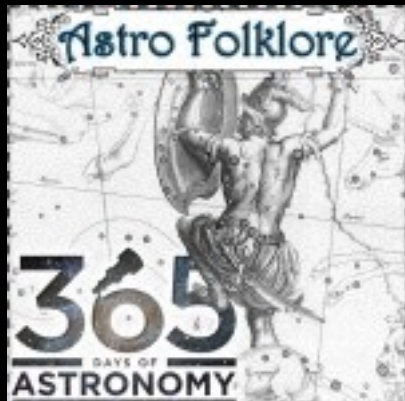
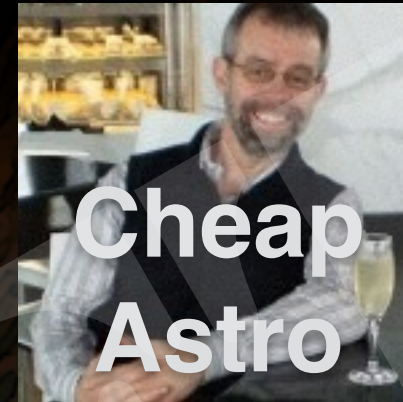
donations



Partner Programs



Astronomy Cast



Getting Your
Voice Heard!



Community Chatter

*Better science thru
communication, collaboration,
& community*



audience:

all ages*

products:

infographics

memes

webcomics

activities:

blogs, forums, social media

evaluation:

Google analytics, community surveys (led by Gay)

* *different platforms target different age groups*

funding:

draws from all programs and volunteer efforts





Guerrilla Science

*Taking science to the masses &
highlighting science everywhere*

audience:

all ages

products:

NA

activities:

stage shows, talks

booths

on-the-roam science

evaluation:

surveys, online tracking

funding:

donations, event funded



Partner Events



Bringing science to science adjacent events

- Makers Faires
- Science Fiction / Fantasy Cons
- Science Film / Art Festivals
- Tech and Media Events like SXSW

What
can we
distribute for
you?

Partner Institutions

- The STEM Center @SIUE, lead
- Astronomical Society of the Pacific
- InsightSTEM
- Interface Guru
- Lawrence Hall of Science @UC-Berkeley
- McREL International
- Planetary Science Institute
- McDonald Observatory @UT-Austin
- Ward-Beecher Planetarium @YSU

Mission & Facility Partners

- CADC
- Dawn
- Hobby-Eberly Telescope
- Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter
- New Horizons
- MESSENGER
- OSIRIS-REx
- Vatican Observatory
- WFIRST

Community Partners

- Astronomers without Borders
- Astrosphere New Media Association
- Galileo Teacher Training Program
- International Sci. & Eng. Festival
- NASA Night Sky Network
- NASA Solar System Ambassadors
- St Louis Science Center
- S. Arizona Research, Sci. & Eng. Festival
- Universe Today
- Vatican Observatory



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- Matt Benjamin, U-Colorado
- Edna DeVore, SETI Institute
- Daniel Durda, SWRI
- Llewellyn Falco, software consultant
- Brenda Frye, U-Arizona (education)
- Maurice Henderson, Goddard
- Michelle Higgins, diversity consultant
- Gillian Krezoski, Palomar Observatory
- Peter Lake, iTelescope
- Robert Martin, Clean Coder
- Terry Menz, educator
- Chris Miller, software consultant
- Susan Reynolds Buttons, planetarium consultant
- Mike Simonsen, AAVSO
- Alessondra Springmann, U-Arizona (planetary)
- Brian Warner, minor planet consultant
- Ryan Wyatt, California Academy
- Padma Yanamandra-Fisher, STScI

Evaluators

- InterfaceGuru
- NASA evaluation team
- McREL International